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Alice Cooper To Rock The Coliseum

Alice Cooper, honored star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame, singer, songwriter/composer, restaurant owner and radio host performs at **Veterans Memorial Coliseum September 2**. Recognized internationally as the original shock rocker, Cooper has been known for bizarre antics, gruesome make-up, a boa constrictor around his neck and large doses of fake blood. His riveting shock-rock music captivates audiences around the world. Now he is a veteran rocker and commands large concert crowds worldwide. Tickets are available for pick-up at the Coliseum Ticket office, all Ticketmaster outlets, Ticketmaster.com, or charge by phone at 608-255-4646. For more visit www.alicecooper.com.

AMT Participants Learn To Relax In Exhibition Hall

American Massage Therapy Association Wisconsin Chapter Meeting and Fall Education Conference (AMTA-WI) returns to Exhibition Hall **September 8-11**. The AMTA-WI Chapter is a non-profit, professional massage therapy association with 1,550 members. Their motto is Promoting Wellness Through Massage. As a state chapter of the American Massage Therapy Association, which includes 50,000 members, they make available quality continuing education programs and industry related news. AMTA-WI works to establish massage therapy as integral to the maintenance of good health and complimentary to other therapeutic processes. For more information visit their website at www.amatwi.org.

Commune-Create-Celebrate

The **Quilt Expo September 15-17** in **Exhibition Hall** features 144 formal quilting lecture sessions, 27 central-stage presentations, quilt exhibits and a 50,000 square-foot vendor mall. This ultimate quilting adventure is in Madison, WI one of the nation's favorite destination cities. The Quilt Expo is presented by Wisconsin Public Television (WPT), producer of two highly acclaimed national quilt programs for public television, and *Sewing With Nancy*, hosted and co-produced by Nancy Zieman and WPT. This new-age quilting forum is designed to capture the creative quilting spirit.

Sit, relax and enjoy a break from shopping at the Quilt Expo Vendor Mall and join us in the main-stage area for demos on using the latest tools and quilting notions. Other activities include a 10-category quilt contest, on-site radio broadcasts, a charity project honoring United States military veterans, drawings, and two special evening events. Whether a seasoned quilter, a novice or just curious to learn more about quilting, enjoy this opportunity to learn, laugh, and draw inspiration from quilting masters.

Quilt Expo is targeted to an audience eager to gain quilting know-how and promises to be "the" event for Midwest quilters. Tickets are on sale at select retail outlets or may be purchased online at www.wiquiltexpo.com.



Monster Trucks Crushing Cars

What is 11 feet high, 12 feet wide and weighs 10,000 pounds? A Monster Truck; king of the hill; designed as a car crusher; can move up hills, down slopes and over unsuspecting cars by virtue of sheer, brute power. See the **Outlaw Monster Truck Show September 16-17** in **Veterans Memorial Coliseum**.



For two-days these monster trucks romp across rows of cars for your enjoyment! The event features big, bad trucks like Awesome Kong, El Bandito, and Wildman. The Awesome Kong, built under a 1997 Ford custom fiberglass body with a 468 Chevy motor and alcohol injected SMASHES everything in its way. The El Bandito is a Mexican Monster Truck, and features a paint job with the Mexican flag colors of red, white, and green. Aside from the thrill of the monster truck competition, the audience can enjoy the motorcycle stunt riders, Hocus Pocus. These speed bike riders thrill beyond belief during performances on Friday and Saturday nights.

This smashing event also features two themed special events Friday and Saturday nights. Friday night the first 500 children receive a free miniature monster truck. Saturday night meet, greet and witness your favorite drivers and their monster trucks from 6pm-7:30pm. Like pickups on steroids the high-octane action just doesn't get any bigger, any tougher, or more thrilling than the Outlaw Monster Truck Show. Buy your pit passes only at Pizza Hut of Southern WI. For more information call 608-834-0325.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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